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SUBJECT: MULTI-LATERAL AFFAIRS: KOREA AND PUERTO RICO

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REF B, I DISCUSSED TACTICS WITH BRITISH CHARGE JULY 23 AND AGAIN JULY 24 AFTER HE HAD RECEIVED HIS INSTRUCTIONS. WE AGREED THAT: (A) SINCE ONLY CORE GROUP AMBASSADOR CURRENTLY IN KHARTOUM WAS MYSELF, I SHOULD MAKE PRINCIPAL APPROACH TO FONMIN; (B) SINCE GOS IS MOST SENSITIVE TO ANYTHING WHICH COULD BE REGARDED AS PRESSURE TACTICS, SUBSEQUENT APPROACH AT CHARGE LEVEL LIKELY DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD; AND (C) CORE GROUP REPS WOULD NEVERTHELESS MEET JULY 28 FOR FILL-IN ON SECRETARY'S SPEECH AND MY APPROACH TO FONMIN.

2. SAW FONMIN MAKKAWI MONDAY, JULY 26. AT OUTSET, I EMPHASIZED THERE WERE TWO ISSUES KOREA AND PUERTO RICO LIKELY ARISE AT NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT AND LATER AT UNGA WHICH REMAIN AT A LEVEL OF CONCERN FOR US WHICH IS IMPORTANT TO OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. RE KOREA, I THEN WENT OVER DETAILED GUIDANCE PARA 4B REF A AND HANDED FONMIN TEXT SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL (REF D) AND COPY RELEVANT AIDE MEMOIRE (REF C). I
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EMPHASIZED THAT SOUTH KOREA'S MANY FRIENDS AT THE UN WANT

TO BE SURE THAT THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL RECEIVES THE
MAXIMUM ATTENTION AND THAT WE HOPED GOS WOULD SUPPORT IT.

3. MAKKAW PAID CLOSE ATTENTION AND TOOK SOME NOTES. HE
SAID THAT ALGIERS NACC COMMUNIQUE WAS NOT
BINDING ON SUMMIT MEETING AND THAT NON-ALIGNED
GENERALLY SOUGHT AVOID DIVISIVE ISSUES. REPLYING, I NOTED
POSITION WE FAVORED CALLING FOR CONCILIATION AND
DIRECT NEGOTS BETWEEN THE TWO KOREAS SEEMED CLEARLY OF
THIS CHARACTER AND SHOULD COMMEND ITSELF TO THE NON-
ALIGNED. MAKKAWI INDICATED A MEASURE OF AGREEMENT
BUT SAID HE WAS NOT ABLE IMMEDIATELY RESPOND.

4. MADE SIMILAR APPROACH TOGETHER WITH RELEVANT AIDE-
MEMOIRE ON PUERTO RICO. MAKKAWI EVINCE FULL AGREEMENT
AND SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER USG ARGUMENTS "WELL AND
FAVORABLY".

5. COMMENT: MAKKAWI'S RESPONSE INDICATES GOS NOT
LIKELY SUPPORT CONTROVERSIAL ACTION RE PUERTO RICO BUT
HAS NOT YET REACHED A DECISION ON KOREAN ITEM VIEW
INTENSITY FEELING THIS ISSUE ON PART NUMBER OF KEY
NON-ALIGNED STATES. OUR HUNCH IS SUDAN WILL GO ALONG
WITH MAJORITY THIS ISSUE WITHOUT MAKING WAVES. SINCE
EMBASSY HAS SOME INDIRECT NEGATIVE FEED-BACK FOLLOWING MAY
APPROACH ON KOREA, TO THE EFFECT THAT "USG USING
PRESSURE", I DO NOT BELIEVE FOLLOW-UP ACTION HERE BY
ONE OR MORE CORE CHARGES LIKELY BE PRODUCTIVE,
PARTICULARLY SINCE DIRECT INTEREST SOUTH KOREA'S
MANY FRIENDS AT UN HAS ALREADY BEEN DRAWN TO FONMIN'S
ATTENTION. ASSUME THAT LIKELY TO BE CONCLUSION OF
CORE GROUP JULY 28. BREWER

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